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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 5-9, 13, 14, 16-19, 27-34, 36, 37, 40, 41 and 43 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 4 as indicated in the Listing of Claims.

Claims 15, 20-26, 35, 38, 39 and 42 have been withdrawn.

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Amended) A method of applying an edge electrode pattern to a touch screen, the method comprising:

depositing, on a first surface of a decal strip, conductive material in the form of an edge electrode pattern and a wire trace pattern;

placing the first surface of the decal strip on one edge of a touch screen;

applying heat and pressure to an opposite surface of the decal strip until the edge electrode pattern is transferred from the first surface of the decal strip to the touch screen; and

removing the decal strip; and

isolating the wire trace pattern from the edge electrode pattern after the wire trace pattern and the edge electrode pattern are transferred to the touch screen.

2.-3. (Cancelled).

4. (Amended) The method of claim 3 1 in which isolating includes using a laser to remove material between the wire trace pattern and the edge electrode pattern.

5.-9. (Cancelled).

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10. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which heat and pressure is applied by a hot stamp machine equipped with a heated pad disposed between a feed roll of decal paper and take up roll and over a holder for the touch screen.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which depositing includes screen printing the conductive material onto the decal strip.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the temperature used to apply heat is between 300 and 400°F and the pressure applied is between 15 Psi and 30 Psi.

13.-14. (Cancelled).

15. (Withdrawn).

16.-19. (Cancelled).

20.-26. (Withdrawn).

27.-34. (Cancelled).

35. (Withdrawn).

36.-37. (Cancelled).

38.-39. (Withdrawn).

40.-41. (Cancelled).

42. (Withdrawn).

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43. (Cancelled).